GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1259
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007
HAJ SUBSIDY
Deshmukh Shri Subhash Sureshchandra

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has sought any clarification from the Union Government in January 2007 with regard to Haj subsidy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b) While the Hon`ble Supreme Court has not sought any clarification, the Government have received Notice of the Writ Petition filed in the Supreme Court challenging the Constitutional validity of the Haj Committee Act, 1959.